

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

on the second Tuesday in May. Of the candidates participating in the primary election, the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of mayor and the ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of councilman shall be named and considered as nominees at the general municipal election following.

(b) Town meeting or convention. — Candidates for the general election may be chosen at a town meeting or convention, at the time specified herein. Such meeting or convention for the selection of candidates shall be conducted generally according to accepted parliamentary procedure. In other respects, nominations at town meetings or conventions, wherever applicable, shall be conducted as specified herein for primary elections.

34. Election of mayor and councilmen.

On the second Tuesday in May in every second even-numbered year, the qualified voters of the town shall elect one person as mayor and four persons as councilmen to serve for terms of four years.

35. Conduct of elections generally.

It is the duty of the board of supervisors of elections to provide for each special and general election a suitable place or places for voting and a suitable ballot box or boxes and ballots and/or voting machines. The ballots and/or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for elective office in accordance with the provisions of this charter, arranged in alphabetical order by office with no party designations of any kind. The board of supervisors of elections shall keep the polls open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election days or for the longer hours, if the council requires it.

36. Special elections.

All special town elections shall be conducted by the board of supervisors of elections in the same manner and with the same persons, as far as practicable, as regular town elections.

37. Vote count.

Within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls, the board of supervisors of elections shall determine the vote cast for each candidate or question and shall certify the results of the election to the clerk-treasurer of the town, who shall record the results in the minutes of the council. The candidate for mayor